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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 8 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

10 a.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President.

5. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (A/S-20/4).

6. Organization of the session: draft decisions (A/S-20/4).

7. Adoption of the agenda (A/S-20/1).

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/107 (PART II)).

8. General debate:

His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States.

His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic.

His Excellency The Honourable Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Bolivia.

His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

His Excellency Mr. Carlos Saúl Menem, President of the Argentine Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

His Excellency Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

His Excellency Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain.

His Excellency Mr. Luo Gan, State Counsellor of China.

His Excellency Mr. John Prescott, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3 p.m. 2nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate:

His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Pérez Balladares, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama.

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Fujimori, President of the Republic of Peru.

His Excellency Mr. Guntars Krasts, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia.

His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua.

His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, President of the Republic of Chile.

His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan.

His Excellency Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania.

His Excellency Mr. Juan Carlos Wasmosy, President of the Republic of Paraguay.

His Excellency The Honourable Hubert A. Ingraham, MP, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

His Excellency Mr. Armando Calderón Sol, President of the Republic of El Salvador.

His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan.

His Excellency Mr. Izzet Rustamov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan.

His Excellency Mr. Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister of Interior of Finland.

His Excellency Mr. Murat Baseskioglu, Minister of Interior of Turkey.

His Excellency Mr. Karl Schlögl, Federal Minister of the Interior of Austria.

His Excellency The Honourable Dumiso Dabengwa, Minister of Home Affairs of Zimbabwe.

His Excellency The Honourable K. D. Knight, Minister of National Security and Justice of Jamaica.

His Excellency Mr. Jaswant Singh, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India.

His Excellency Mr. Patrick Albert Lewis, Chairman of the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

7 p.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Tiiu Aro, Minister of Social Affairs of Estonia.

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Scavarelli, Secretary of State of Uruguay.

His Excellency Mr. Thorsteinn Palsson, Minister of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs of Iceland.

Her Excellency Ms. Carme Sala Sansa, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of Andorra.

His Excellency Dr. Shawki Marcus, Senior Under-Secretary, Minister of Health of Iraq.

His Excellency Mr. Samuel R. Insanally, Chairman of the delegation of Guyana.

His Excellency Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the delegation of Palau.

His Excellency Mr. Lee See-young, Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

His Excellency Mr. Fassassi Adam Yacoubou, Chairman of the delegation of Benin.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work
3. Review of international drug control instruments [9]:

(a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties;

(b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto

4. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular: (A/S-20/4) [10]

(a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation;

(b) Prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors;

(c) Reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation;

(d) Prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering;

(e) International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development;

(f) Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist group engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade;

(g) Promoting regional cooperation

5. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control (A/S-20/2) [11]

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

10 a.m.	4th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

General debate:

His Excellency Mr. Kubanychbek Jumaliev, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

His Excellency Mr. Abderrahman El Youssoufi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco.

His Excellency Mr. Jozef Kalman, Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia.

His Excellency Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

His Excellency Mr. Silvestre Bello III, Secretary of Justice of the Philippines.

His Excellency Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

His Excellency Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh.

His Excellency Mr. Joshua Matza, Minister of Health of Israel.

Her Excellency Mrs. Mervat Telawi, Minister for Social Affairs of Egypt.

His Excellency Mr. Tin Hlaing, Minister for Home Affairs, Chairman of the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control of Myanmar.

His Excellency Mr. Shujaat Hussain, Minister of Interior and Narcotics Control of Pakistan.

His Excellency Mr. David Simmons, Attorney General and Minister for Home Affairs of Barbados.

His Excellency The Honourable Jerry Ekandjo, Minister for Home Affairs of Namibia.

Her Excellency Mrs. Magnhild Meltveit Kleppa, Minister for Social Affairs of Norway.

His Excellency Mr. John O'Donoghue, Minister of Justice, Equality and Law Reform of Ireland.

His Excellency The Honourable Peter Machungwa, Minister for Home Affairs of Zambia.

His Excellency Mr. Masahiko Komura, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

His Excellency Mr. Malkhaz Kakabadze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

His Excellency Dato Paduka Haji Abidin Abdul Rashid, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs of Brunei Darussalam.

His Excellency Mr. Makarim Wibisono, Chairman of the delegation of Indonesia.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate:

His Excellency Mr. Luis Alberto Flores Asturias, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala.

His Excellency Mr. Fabián Alarcón Rivera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador.

His Excellency Mr. Bhichai Rattakul, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand.

His Excellency The Honourable Dean O. Barrow, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, National Security and Attorney General of Belize.

His Excellency Mr. Paulo Tchipilica, Minister of Justice of Angola.

His Excellency Mr. Mirko Bandelj, Minister of the Interior of Slovenia.

Her Excellency Mrs. Margot Wallström, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden.

His Excellency Mr. Stasys Sedbaras, Minister for Interior Affairs of Lithuania.

His Excellency Mr. Roberto Díaz Sotolongo, Minister of Justice of Cuba.

His Excellency Mr. Almerino Manhenge, Minister of the Interior of Mozambique.

His Excellency Mr. Carsten Koch, Minister of Health of Denmark.

His Excellency Mr. Ivan Romero Martinez, Minister of State of Honduras.

His Excellency Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan.

His Excellency The Honourable Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia.

His Excellency Mr. Heinz Frommelt, Minister of Justice of Liechtenstein.

His Excellency Mr. Tomislav Cokrevski, Minister for Internal Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

His Excellency The Honourable Velon John, Minister for Legal Affairs, Home Affairs and Labour of Saint Lucia.

Mr. Siagbe Yao, Director, Department of Drugs, Ministry of Security of Côte d'Ivoire.

His Excellency Mr. Abuzed Omar Dorda, Chairman of the delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

His Excellency Dr. Mikhail Wehbe, Chairman of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Narendera Bikram Shah, Chairman of the delegation of Nepal.

7 p.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate:

His Excellency Mr. Konstantinos Gitonas, Minister of Health of Greece.

His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Abdulla, Minister of Health of Maldives.

His Excellency Mr. Casimir Oyé Mba, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Gabon.

His Excellency Mr. Gouressy Condé, Minister of the Interior and Security of Guinea.

His Excellency Mr. Khalifa Al-Shaali, Commander and Director-General of the Police Aviation Corps, Ministry of the Interior of the United Arab Emirates.

His Excellency The Honourable Abdullahi Ibrahim, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Nigeria.

His Excellency Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the delegation of Cameroon.

His Excellency Mr. Sotirios Zackheos, Chairman of the delegation of Cyprus.

His Excellency Mr. Abdul Rahman Abdulla Al Awadhi, Executive Director of the Regional Organization for the Protection of Marine Environment of Kuwait.

His Excellency Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Chairman of the delegation of Uganda.

His Excellency Mr. Alex Reyn, Chairman of the delegation of Belgium.

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Credentials

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

List of speakers for the general debate

The provisional list of speakers (No.6) for the general debate of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem (8-10 June 1998) is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-3670J). The provisional list of speakers (No. 6) has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(21 September- 2 October 1998)

The first provisional list of speakers for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be announced on Monday, 15 June 1998.

Those Missions which have not yet replied to the note verbale of 24 March 1998 requesting inscription on the list of speakers are invited to send their requests immediately to the Secretariat if they wish to be included in the first provisional list. Missions whose requests have yet to be received by the Secretariat will be accommodated to the extent possible, bearing in mind that their request will have been received after the deadline of 24 April 1998 announced in the note verbale. Requests should be communicated, in writing, and addressed to the Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGAACS (room S-2977A, fax: (212) 963-3783).

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